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including the claims, as amended believe the same was ever known thereof, or patented or described thereof or more than one year priothe subject of an inventor's certificathe United States of America on an twelve months prior to this application amaware which is material to the	d and understand the contents of the above identified specification, by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not or used in the United States of America before my or our invention in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made ate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than tion; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of such information is material when it is not cumulative to information of the application, and

- (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
 - (2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant has taken or may take in:
 - (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign or U.S. provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as any subject matter of any claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Serial NO. 09/703,993, filed 11/01/00; U.S. Serial No. 09/567,676, filed 5/09/00 (now abandoned); U.S. Serial No. 09/426,210, filed 10/25/99 (now U.S. Pat. # 6,058,830); U.S. Serial No. 09/149,842, filed 09/08/98 (now U.S. Pat. # 5,970,852); and U.S. Serial No. 08/813,463, filed 03/10/97 (now U.S. Pat. # 5,813,321)

I hereby revoke any previous powers of attorney and appoint the following to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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